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Judicial: Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)

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Nanette Kay Laughrey

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD

Began Service: August 26, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)

Government: Volunteer, AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America, Corporation for National and Community Service (1969-1972); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1975-1979); Commissioner, Columbia Arts Commission, City of Columbia, Missouri (1986-1988); Commissioner, Housing Authority, City of Columbia, Missouri (1992-1998); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1992-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court, City of Columbia, Missouri (1979-1983)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney (part-time), Craig Van Matre, P.C. (1980-1983)

Nonprofit: Director, Voluntary Action Center (1972)

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Richard E. Dorr

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD

Began Service: August 9, 2002

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP (1996-2002)

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David Gregory Kays

District Judge

Education: Southwest Missouri State 1985 BS; Arkansas 1987 JD

Began Service: June 19, 2008

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Drury University (1991-2004)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1988-1989); Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1989-1991); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1991-1995)

Judicial: Associate Circuit Judge, State of Missouri (1995-2004); Presiding Judge, Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of Missouri (2005-2008)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Miller & Hutson (1988-1989)

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Scott O. Wright

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Missouri 1950 LLB

Began Service: October 5, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: City Attorney, Law Department, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

Legal Practice: Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Boone County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

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Howard F. Sachs

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD

Began Service: October 5, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Legal Practice: Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate, Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; The Missouri Bar

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Dean Whipple

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Drury Col 1961 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1965 JD

Began Service: December 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1967-1971)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Division II, 26th Judicial Circuit (1975-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2000-2007)

Military Service: Missouri National Guard (1956-1961); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1966)

Current Memberships: The Kansas City - Ross T. Roberts American Inn of Court; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Laclede County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Judges Association

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Robert E. Larsen

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Rockhurst Col 1969 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD

Began Service: May 24, 1991

Term Expires: May 24, 2015

Government: Staff Attorney, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1976); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Missouri - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1976-1991)

Current Memberships: The Missouri Bar

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